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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN VISITING U.S. BY IRAQI PURCHASING OFFICIALS

REF: BAGHDAD 1085 AND STATE 186041

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION (ASA) AND U.S. FEED GRAINS COUNCIL (USFGC) REGRET THAT HUSAIN AL-ANI AND MOHAMMAN RAHIM FARAJ NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT U.S. IN AUGUST. HOWEVER, ASA, USFGC AND FAS WOULD APPRECIATE USINT GROUP INFORMING AL-ANI AND RAHIM FARAJ THAT WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN OF THEIR INTEREST IN VISITING THE U.S. THIS FALL WHEN HARVESTS OF SOYBEAN AND GRAIN CROPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WANT TO OFFER OUR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS AND IN MAKING ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRIP. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR TRAVELERS WOULD BE SAME AS OUTLINED IN STATE 186041.

2. IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PLAN TRAVEL, WE NEED AS MUCH LEAD

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TIME AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS FROM IRAQIS. FAS AND

OUR RESPECTIVE COOPERATORS HAVE GREAT INTEREST IN EXPANDING
OUR EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND FEED GRAINS TO IRAQ AND IN INITIATING
MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPANDING THE
USE OF SOYBEANS AND FEED GRAINS.

3. USINT GROUP ASSISTANCE WITH SUBJECT TEAM GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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